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REMARKS

By this amendment, the specification has been amended to delete a previously filed Sequence Listing and enter a substitute Sequence Listing. The amendment to the specification does not raise an issue of new matter.

The November 21, 2008 Notification indicated that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing is not the same as the Sequence Listing on the computer readable form ("CRF"). In response, applicants attach hereto a paper copy of a substitute Sequence Listing (**Exhibit 2**) and a CRF of the substitute Sequence Listing. The content of the substitute Sequence Listing information recorded in computer readable form filed herewith on floppy disk is identical to the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing (1 page) filed herewith, and includes no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), §1.821(f), §1.821(g), §1.825(b) or §1.825(d).

The November 21, 2008 Notification further indicated that the content of the previously submitted CRF does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.822 and/or §1.823. Specifically, the marked-up Raw Sequence Listing indicated that because SEQ ID NO:1 is an "Unknown or Artificial Sequence", a mandatory feature is required. In response, applicants note that the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing and the substitute Sequence Listing in the CRF attached hereto contain a feature for SEQ ID NO:1. As stated above, the content of the substitute Sequence Listing information recorded in computer readable form (CRF) filed herewith on floppy disk is identical to the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing (1 page) filed herewith, and includes no new matter

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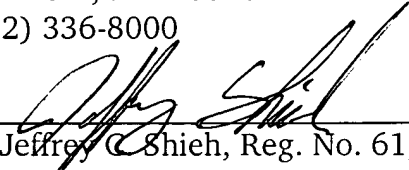
No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this amendment.
However, if a fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any
such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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